



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) San Diego – California Nurse Charged in Death of County Jail Inmate

(U) A nurse at a county jail in California was charged with involuntary manslaughter Thursday after being accused of walking away from a 24-year-old inmate who collapsed in front of her on a cell floor before she died. Danalee Pascua faces up to four-years in prison if convicted of the charge stemming from the 11 November 2019, death of Elisa Serna at the Las Colinas Detention Facility in the San Diego suburb of Santee, the San Diego County District Attorney's Office said. The day before she died, Serna was moved into the jail's medical observation unit after reporting she felt dizzy and nauseous. According to prosecutors, Serna passed out in front of Pascua the next day and the nurse did not check her vital signs and instead left her on the floor for about an hour before returning with deputies to begin "futile lifesaving measures."

SOURCE: 4 November 2021, [ABC 30](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) District of Columbia – Newly Released FBI Tapes Show Members of 'The Base' Plotting Attacks

(U) Washington – For a month, FBI agents listened in as two members of a white supremacist group discussed a plot to use a pro-gun rights rally in Richmond, Virginia, to engage in mass murder and attacks on critical infrastructure, which they believed would mark the start of a racial civil war. Patrik Mathews, a former Canadian Army reservist illegally in the US, and Brian Lemley, a Maryland resident and self-described white nationalist, fantasized about murders they would carry out against law enforcement and Black people, all with the goal of bringing about the "Boogaloo," or the collapse of the US government to prop up a white ethno-state, according to recordings of the pair's discussions. The two men were each sentenced in late October to nine-years in prison.

SOURCE: 4 November 2021, [ABC](#)

#### (U) Florida – Addiction Treatment Facility Operators Convicted in \$112 Million Fraud

(U) Bal Harbour – After a seven-week trial, a federal jury in the Southern District of Florida convicted two operators of two South Florida addiction treatment facilities for fraudulently billing approximately \$112 million for services that were never provided or were medically unnecessary, and for paying kickbacks to patients through patient recruiters, and receiving kickbacks from testing laboratories. One defendant was also convicted of money laundering, and of separate charges of bank fraud connected to Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans. According to court documents and evidence presented at trial, Jonathan Markovich, 37, and his brother, Daniel Markovich, 33, both of Bal Harbour, conspired to and did unlawfully bill for approximately \$112 million of addiction treatment services that were never rendered and/or were medically unnecessary, and that were procured through illegal kickbacks, at two addiction treatment facilities that they operated.

SOURCE: 4 November 2021, [DOJ](#)

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### (U) INTERNATIONAL

#### **(U) France – Mother of Bataclan Attacker Faces Trial in Paris for 'Financing Terrorism'**

(U) Paris – The mother of one of the 2015 Bataclan concert hall attackers is facing trial in Paris, accused of "financing terrorism." Fatima Hajji, 53, is charged with sending €13,000 to her son and his partner while they were in Iraq and Syria, between 2014 and 2015. She was due to appear before the Paris Criminal Court on Thursday, but the case has now been adjourned to March 2022 to give her more time to prepare her defense. Hajji's son, Foued Mohamed Aggad, was one of three suicide bombers who stormed the Paris theater during the November 2015 terror attacks. His partner Hajira Belkhir, who is presumed dead, is also being prosecuted for "terrorist criminal association".

SOURCE: 4 November 2021, [Euronews](#)

#### **(U) Mexico – Drug Execution on Luxury Cancun Resort Beach Leaves 2 Dead And 1 Injured**

(U) Cancun – A commando of drug gang gunmen on Thursday stormed ashore at a beach on Mexico's resort-studded Caribbean coast in front of luxury hotels and executed two drug dealers from a rival gang. The dramatic shooting attack sent tourists scrambling for cover at the resort of Puerto Morelos, just south of Cancun. The two suspected drug dealers killed Thursday had apparently arrived at the beach in front of the Azul Beach Resort and the Hyatt Ziva Riviera Cancun earlier in the day, claiming it was now their territory. About 15 people arrived on the beach to assassinate two men who had showed up saying they were the new dealers in the area," according to officials.

SOURCE: 4 November 2021, [MSN](#)

#### **(U) Niger – Sixty Killed in Attack on Village in Southwest Niger**

(U) Banibangou – About 60 people including the mayor have been killed in an attack on the village of Banibangou in southwest Niger, according to local officials. Details of Tuesday's raid on a remote area near the border with Mali were sparse and no group has claimed responsibility, said Zakari Karidjo, a senior official in Banibangou. He said there was a clash and that there were losses on both sides. Karidjo and Marsadou Soumaila, prefect of the neighboring department of Ouallam, said the mayor of Banibangou was killed. The attack occurred in an area overrun by militants associated with a local affiliate of the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) that has killed hundreds of civilians in attacks on rural communities this year.

SOURCE: 4 November 2021, [Reuters](#)

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